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China Releases 2017 Plan for National Food Safety Standards Work

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Report Highlights:

In November 2017, the Chinese National Health and Family Planning Commission (NHFPC) released the Projected Initiation Plan for the National Food Safety Standards Work for 2017, which lists the national food safety standards to be developed or revised for 2017, and the organizations/ institutions that will undertake the development or revision of standards. According to the Plan, in 2017, China will revise a handful of national food safety standards related to dairy products. It is expected that the developed/revised standards will be notified to the WTO in 2018 and 2019.

This report contains an unofficial translation of the List of Standards to be developed and revised in 2017.

BEGIN TRANSLATION

Project Initiation Plan for National Food Safety Standards Work in 2017

No.	Proposed Project	Develop/ Revise	Recommended Entity Undertaking the Project
General Standards			
1	National Food Safety Standard Maximum Levels of Mycotoxins in Foods (GB 2761-2017)	Revise	National Food Safety Risk Assessment Center, State Administration of Grain, Wuhan Polytechnic University
Food Products			
2	National Food Safety Standard Health Food (GB 16740-2014)	Revise	National Institutes for Food and Drug Control, China Health Care Association, Yellow Sea Fisheries Research Institute (YSFRI) under the Chinese Academy of Fishery Sciences
3	National Food Safety Standard Modified Milk (GB 25191-2010)	Revise	China Food Information Center, China Dairy Industry Association, Liaoning Health and Family Planning Inspection
4	National Food Safety Standard Fermented Milk (GB 19302-2010)	Revise	China Food Information Center, Chinese Institute of Food Science and Technology, National Dairy Engineering Research Centre
5	National Food Safety Standard Whey Powder and Whey Protein Powder (GB 11674-2010)	Revise	National Dairy Engineering Research Centre, China Dairy Industry Association, Xiamen CIQ
6	National Food Safety Standard Cream, Butter and Anhydrous Milkfat (GB 19646-2010)	Revise	National Dairy Engineering Research Centre, Xiamen CIQ, China Dairy Industry Association
7	National Food Safety Standard Milk Powders (GB 19644-2010)	Revise	Chinese Institute of Food Science and Technology, China Dairy Industry Association, National Food Safety Risk Assessment Center
8	Fermented Glutinous Rice Pulp (or rice wine; Note: Chinese drink it and use it as in cooking)	Develop	Jiangsu Institute of Health Supervision, China Industrial Technology Research Institute of Food and Fermentation, National Food Safety Risk Assessment Center
9	Tea	Develop	National Food Safety Risk Assessment Center, Shenzhen Institute of Standards and Technology, Tea Research Institute under the China Agriculture Academy of Sciences, China National Center of Quality Supervision and Inspection of Tea

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10	Tea Substitute Products	Develop	National Food Safety Risk Assessment Center, Hangzhou Research Center of the All-China Federation of Supply and Marketing Cooperatives
Standards for Special Dietary Foods			
11	National Food Safety Standard Canned Complementary Foods for Infant and Young Children (GB 10770-2010)	Revise	National Food Safety Risk Assessment Center, China National Quality Supervision and Testing Center for Foods (Guangdong)
12	National Food Safety Standard Cereal-Based Complementary Foods for Infants and Young Children (GB 10769-2010)	Revise	National Food Safety Risk Assessment Center, China National Quality Supervision and Testing Center for Foods (Guangdong)
13	National Food Safety Standard Complementary Food Supplement (GB 22570-2014)	Revise	Nutrition and Health Institute of China CDC, National Food Safety Risk Assessment Center
14	Nutrition Guidance for Entities that Provide Group Meals to Aged People	Develop	Chinese Nutrition Society, Nutrition and Health Institute of China CDC
15	Whole Nutrition Formula Foods for Kidney Disease (Patients)	Develop	West China Hospital Affiliated to Sichuan University
Quality and Specification Standards for Food Additives – Omitted			
Quality and Specification Standards for Nutritional Fortification Substances in Foods - Omitted			
Standards for Food Related Products			
46	National Food Safety Standard General Rules for Migration Testing of Food Contacting Materials and Products (GB 31604.1-2015)	Revise	National Food Safety Risk Assessment Center, Law Enforcement Department of Shanghai FDA, Guangdong Inspection and Quarantine Technology Center
47	National Food Safety Standard Food Contact Metal Materials and Articles (GB 4806.9-2016)	Revise	Ningbo Academy of Inspection and Quarantine, National Food Safety Risk Assessment Center
48	National Food Safety Standard Food Contact Plastic Materials and Articles (GB 4806.7-2016)	Revise	Law Enforcement Department of Shanghai FDA, Beijing Institute of Drug Packaging Material Testing, Shanghai CDC
49	National Food Safety Standard Food Contact Paper and Paper Board Materials and Articles (GB 4806.8-2016)	Revise	Guangdong Inspection and Quarantine Technology Center, Ningbo Academy of Inspection and Quarantine, China National Pulp and Paper Research Institute

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50	Food Contact Cellophane	Develop	Beijing Institute of Drug Packaging Material Testing, Changzhou Center for Safety Testing of Import and Export Industrial and Consumer Products, China National Pulp and Paper Research Institute
Standardized Practice for Food Production and Operation			
51	Good Manufacturing Practice for Health Foods (GB 17405-1998)	Revise	National Institutes for Food and Drug Control, China Health Care Association, China Nutrition and Health Food Association
52	Hygienic Standards for Cold Chain for Foods	Develop	National Food Safety Risk Assessment Center, China Federation of Logistics & Purchasing Cold Chain Logistics Committee, China General Chamber of Commerce, China Meat Association
53	Good Manufacturing Practice for Dairy Products (GB 12693-2010)	Revise	China Industrial Technology Research Institute of Food and Fermentation, Chinese Institute of Food Science and Technology, China Dairy Industry Association
54	Good Manufacturing Practice for Powdered Formulae for Infants and Young Children (GB 23790-2010)	Revise	China Industrial Technology Research Institute of Food and Fermentation, Chinese Institute of Food Science and Technology, National Food Safety Risk Assessment Center
55	Hygienic Standards for Processing of Livestock and Poultry By-products	Develop	China Meat Association, China Chamber of Commerce of Foodstuffs and Native Produce
56	Hygienic Standards for the Catering Industry and the Group Meal Delivery Entities	Develop	Shanghai FDA, Guangdong FDA, National Food Safety Risk Assessment Center, Chongqing FDA
57	Hygienic Standards for Production of Compound Condiment	Develop	Chongqing Academy of Food and Drug Testing, Sichuan Academy of Food Testing
58	Hygienic Standards for Production of Starch Products	Develop	Hunan Institute of Food Quality Supervision Inspection and Research
59	Hygienic Standard for Processing and Delivery of Foods and Beverages Served on Trains	Develop	China Railway Corporation, National Food Safety Risk Assessment Center, China Cuisine Association
Method of physical-chemical inspection – Omitted			
Methods of Microbiological Examination – Omitted			
Procedures for Toxicological Assessment on Food Safety – Omitted			